



2013 Best in Show by Devin Lux
Daniels, High School Division

The 7TH ANNUAL 2014 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ART Exhibit

This year's theme is...
"Celebrating the Legacy:
The Power of love and
Togetherness"

Presented by the City of Columbus
Community Relations Commission

Topics that concern us are:

- immigration,
- same-sex marriage,
- GLBTQ rights,
- privacy,
- child labor,
- human trafficking,
- worker's rights,
- economic rights,
- Discrimination
- Stand your ground
legislation

Exhibits:

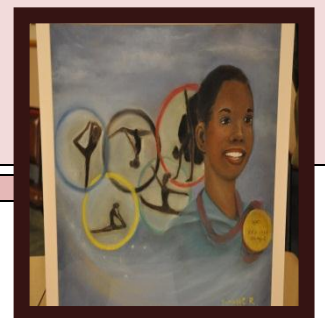
- Veterans
Memorial
- City Hall
- Nationwide
Children's
Hospital

Certificate of
Participation

1st Place Middle School Division by
Simone Noelle Robinson

Open to
Grades
6-12

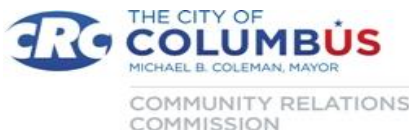
Awards for Middle
School and High
School levels



Participation Form Deadline: December 31st, 2013
(FIRST 50 ACCEPTED)

Submission Deadline: January 10, 2014

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Information Packet

**"Celebrating the Legacy,
The Power of Love and Togetherness!"**

When Martin Luther King spoke out against the Vietnam War, he was met with immediate criticism. 'What', his critics told him, 'was a civil rights leader doing fighting for peace?' In his famous speech *Beyond Vietnam*, Dr. King responded by saying *"For those who ask the question, 'Aren't you a civil rights leader?' and thereby mean to exclude me from the movement for peace, I have this further answer. In 1957 when a group of us formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we chose as our motto: "To save the soul of America."*

So the real question is this: Is the soul of America saved?

Have we reached an age beyond war? Have we moved past discrimination? Have we left hate behind? Is there justice in our courts? While we have definitely made improvements in all areas, the quest laid out by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has yet to be accomplished. To carry out this arduous, trying task, we have to stand up and speak up for what we believe in. We have to refuse to settle with injustice. We have to repossess the courage that led thousands to march for freedom all across America during the Civil Rights Movement. We have to reclaim the same fire that inspired Dr. King to utter the now famous words, "I have a dream", which ignited a fierce hope in America's heart for change.

To save the troubled soul of America, we need the power of love and Togetherness!

Therefore, for this year's theme we are asking our student artists to consider and portray how the power of love and togetherness can be used to transform America, indeed the world. By calling students to engage in the analysis of current events of our world, and to look for solutions through the lens of love and Togetherness, we hope they can create a better future.

About the 7th Annual 2014 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther king jr. art exhibit

In honor of the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Community Relations Commission is pleased to open its doors for the 7th Annual MLK Call for Artists! All artists, grades 6-12 are encouraged to submit entries by the **January 10, 2014 deadline** for a juried exhibition. The art will be exhibited in the Columbus City Hall from January 25th until February 15th, 2013 (exhibit may be moved to various sites throughout the year).

Selection Process

The judges will select the artwork to be shown in the exhibition from the images submitted. Judges have the sole responsibility for the selection of the artwork with no exceptions. Art is evaluated through judges' ratings (1 – 10 rankings, 10 is high) on: creativity, originality, technique, overall impact, written essay score (total maximum is 50 points).

The MLK Call for Artists Steering Committee, its partners, collaborators and affiliates are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged submissions.

Eligibility

- Open to Franklin County students' grades 6-12
- Artists may submit pieces of varied media (painting, photography, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, and/ or ceramics) conveying the message of "**Celebrating the Legacy, The Power of Love and Togetherness**"
- Maximum Dimensions: 4ft x 4ft Minimum Dimensions: 4in x 6in
- A brief essay of 150 words or less- explaining the work must accompany the piece.

Your artwork must be ready to hang or display (including appropriate fixtures, a stable base and/or wires). Note, the CRC will assist those with sculptures, and other larger three dimensional artwork, to have the piece displayed. Art that is not ready to hang will be judged, but may not be displayed.

Awards

- First Place
- Second Place
- Third Place
- Best of Show in Drawing
- All participants receive a certificate of participation

Award Presentation

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

February 2014, on a Monday evening (date to be announced, depending on Council agendas), 5 P.M. City Council Chambers, 90 W. Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Collaborations include:

Columbus City Councilpersons
Columbus Art Explorer Post 407

Continuing Sponsors:

Nationwide Children's Hospital
Jim Arter
Karen Nolan-Mitchell
Charity Martin-Via
Ron Tardino

And many wonderful volunteer families and friends! ☺

Entry Deadline:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY

January 10, 2014

For more details about the **7th Annual MLK Call for Artists** and Martin Luther King Celebration information, Please visit the City of Columbus; Community Relations Commission at
<http://www.crc.columbus.gov>

The 7TH ANNUAL 2014

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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Registration Form (Due December 31, 2013)

Name:

Grade: